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# TOP HONOUR FOR JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE STALWART

Report by **Henry James** 

THE chairman of Skelmersdale Junior Football League for more than 30 years, Joe Nelson, is to receive the Freedom of the Borough – the highest honour West Lancashire Borough Council can bestow on any citizen or body.

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Joe will be given the recognition at a special meeting this week to celebrate his years of service at the organisation which oversees more than 1,000 youngsters playing football every Sunday in Skelmersdale.

The council may admit "persons of distinction and persons who have in the opinion of the authority, rendered eminent services" to the borough as Honorary Freeman.

On the same evening, former West Lancs Mayor Iain Ashcroft is to be given the title of Honorary Alderman of the Borough, in recognition of the 'eminent services' he has rendered to the Council, during the 21 years in which he was a member of West Lancashire Borough Council.

Skelmersdale Junior Football League has been running for children in the community since 1972. The league is run by volunteers and is affiliated to

The league is run by volunteers and is affiliated to the Liverpool County Football Association.

Pensioner, Joe, to receive Freedom of the Borough recognition for work with youngsters in Skelmersdale

Joe, 85, told the Champion: "The lads on the committee of the Junior League put me forward for the honour and it took me by surprise. My family and I are very pleased with the recognition.

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"I have been involved with the Junior League for 45 years and 30 of them as chairman. The league started in 1972. I got involved in 1974 as a manager, then joined the committee, and became the chairman. I do it for the youth of Skelmersdale.

"The league has many good managers who look after the youngsters and train them. But it has been so difficult over the last 18 months at the height of the pandemic - however, in the last few weeks more than 1,000 kids have started playing football again regularly.

regularly.
"Today we have some excellent facilities, but for years we had a tin hut."

Following the ceremony today (Wednesday) Joe and his family planned a celebration at the Tanner pub in Skelmersdale where he could be congratulated on his achievements. Continued on p3



Joe Nelson, the chairman of Skelmersdale Junior Football League



The Derby Street railway bridge

#### Objections mount to Derby Street bridge decision

A PETITION launched by political party Our West Lancashire calling on Lancashire County Council to reconsider its decision, based solely on computer modelling, to reduce traffic to a single lane on the Derby Street railway bridge in Ormskirk, has already received more than 500 signatures.

The petition calls on Lancashire County Council to carry out a formal trial of one lane operation on Derby Street Railway bridge before making the planned permanent change.

At the end of September The Champion

At the end of September The Champion reported how borough councillors were critical of the authority's decision.

The county council has said, "traffic mod-

The county council has said, "traffic mod elling is a tried and tested method of evaluating how changes to the design of a road will affect traffic."

They have gone onto say: "Due to minor delays in processing the listed building consent and agreeing access to Network Rail property, the works to strengthen the bridge and change the layout are now anticipated to start in January 2022 rather than in November 2021 as was originally planned."

However, Our West Lancashire does not agree, and they are urging people to sign their petition.

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# **Funeral homes** mark Baby Loss Awareness Week

FUNERAL homes across the region have come together to mark Baby Loss Awareness Week.

To mark the week, which is running now and ends on

Friday, October 15, eight funeral homes across Southport, Formby and West Lancashire are being lit up pink and blue in memory of babies who passed away.

Kayleigh Holt, funeral arranger at Porters Funeralcare on Bispham Road in Southport has created 'bags of love' for people to collect from the homes which contain healing crystals, a wooden angel, dove and tealight candle for the Wave of Light 2021 event. Co-op Funeralcare in Porters has also recently opened a baby chapel of rest, the second in the region, offering a comfortable and private environment for grieving parents to mourn.

The global Wave of Light event is a time for bereaved

parents, families, and friends to remember all the babies and children who have sadly passed away. Colleagues at the funeral homes are urging local residents to take part, by lighting a candle to remember all those who we have

Southport and Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust, in partnership with charity CRADLE, is recording the Wave of Light ceremony and support event to be broadcast on the hospital's YouTube channel at 6.45pm on Friday October

Regan Galley, funeral service manager at Co-op Funeralcare in Southport, said: "Supporting bereaved parents



### **Baby Loss Awareness** Week

is something that I am deeply passionate about and the first baby chapel of rest in Ormskirk has acted as a safe space for grieving parents to mourn the unimaginable loss of their babies. We hope to offer even more support for those in the region with the opening of the new chapel.

"It is a privilege for my colleagues and I to come together across the region to raise awareness around this devastating issue. I am committed to doing everything possible to ensure that the right bereavement care exists for those that need it."

The funeral homes will each host a memory tree in their branches for people to come in and write a special message on tags that will be on display throughout the week. Homes taking part include Cookson Tyrer Funer-alcare on Smithy Walk in Burscough and Ormskirk Funeralcare on Wigan Road.

### 'Why do we have to fight for repairs?'

SEVERAL residents recently alerted West Lancs MP Rosie Cooper to the rundown and unkempt telephone exchange site at Winifred Lane in Aughton.

They reported that the fencing was badly damaged and needed replacing in parts and painting in others and that the grass was rarely cut and often overgrown.
The facilities management

company acting for BT, CBRE, have confirmed to Ms Cooper that the grass has now been cut and they have made arrangements for the damaged fencing to be replaced and painted.

The MP commented: "While I am glad this work is now being done, it shouldn't take residents complaining or an MP's intervention! Why do we have to fight for basic maintenance and repairs to be carried out?

"I have asked to be kept updated to ensure this work is carried out promptly."



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## Honour for former Mayor

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**Iain Ashcroft was** a Conservative Member of West **Lancashire Borough Council for 21 years** in the Hesketh-with-**Becconsall Ward** from May 2000.

The proposed Alderman will be in attendance at the meeting on Wednesday, October 13, to accept the Alder-

man scroll and Council Shield.
A former parish councillor for Heskethwith-Becconsall, Mr Ashcroft was form-

ally elected as Mayor at the Borough Council meeting on Wednesday, May 15, 2013. He took over as Mayor from Councillor Paul Greenall.

He has been chairman of the Council's **Executive Overview and Scrutiny Committee and has served as Portfolio Holder** for Street Scene; Planning; and Human Resources on the Cabinet, stepping down from the latter role to become Deputy

He has also been a member of a number of other committees and represented the **Council on the North Western Local** Authorities Employers Organisation and the Lancashire Waste Partnership.

In addition he has been a member of the West Lancashire 'Three Tier' Forum and the Community Safety Partnership.

# Petition calls for 'trial run' before bridge decision implemented

A spokesperson for Our West Lancashire, "Given the widespread local concern that this decision has generated, we urge Lancashire County Council to undertake a simple trial for a fixed period before spending huge sums to impose a permanent change that could cause the congestion nightmare many residents fear.
They also wrote on their site: "Lan-

cashire County Council seem determined to steam roller over the concerns of Ormskirk residents and reduce Derby Street railway bridge to a single lane. "The Lancashire County Council decision

is based on computer modelling alone. This petition calls for an official trial run. A short trial would be a cheap and easy way to gauge precisely what the impact

"Councillors from all parties are in agreement that a trial run is the best way to go."
Our West Lancashire hope to "significantly" boost numbers on the petition.

• To sign the petition visit https://www.ourwestlancashire.co.uk/index.php/484331

# Work completed at town centre's Wheatsheaf Walk

# New look for public square

Report by **Henry James** 

WORKS to improve Wheatsheaf Walk, in Ormskirk and create an improved public square for residents, businesses and visitors are now

Representatives from Historic England and elected members from West Lancashire Borough Council attended the official opening ceremony on Tuesday (October 5) conducted by the Mayor of West Lancashire, Councillor Gordon Johnson.

Council chiefs say the works have been delivered to a "very high standard using quality materials, helping to create an entrance to Ormskirk to be proud of."

They added that the works have been "sensitively designed" to enhance the town centre conservation area and "respect the significance" of the site which was once a stop on the historic Liverpool to Preston coaching route, and housed the former Wheatsheaf Hotel which hosted the Court Leet which ran the town's affairs.

The council said the works have "significantly enhanced" the Wheatsheaf stone motif which now has pride of place at the entrance to Burscough

Street.
Councillor Ian Moran, leader of West Lancashire Borough Council and cabinet member for economic regeneration, said: "This is a fantastic scheme and is a real sign of confidence in Ormskirk as a destination. The completion of this work



Mayor of West Lancashire. Councillor Gordon Johnson: Chris Mayes and Hannah Hamnett from Historic England; Councillor Noel Delaney; Charlie Collinge from Andrew Collinge Hairdressers (located in Wheatsheaf Walk) and Rachel Kneale (head of Estates and Valuation at WLBC)

has come at a really important time for the recovery of Ormskirk town centre.

"We are pleased to note the new benches are

already being well-used in this very attractive public square and we have received positive feedback regarding the scheme. In particular, the new light-ing has proved popular, helping to illuminate the

square."
This work is part of Ormskirk's High Street Heritage Action Zone with the majority of the funding coming from Historic England

The High Street HAZ programme aims to unlock the potential of high streets fuelling economic, cultural and social recovery. This is the first of a number of HAZ schemes planned for Ormskirk which are all aimed at using heritage and culture to enhance the high street.

Chris Mayes from Historic England, added: "We are very proud to have worked with West Lan-

cashire to support this great scheme.
"We are really impressed with the quality of the overall finish and are pleased our funding has helped to provide quality materials unique to Ormskirk and has really helped to enhance the historic context of the area."

Due to issues in the supply chain the works ran on slightly longer than anticipated and the council want to thank local businesses and members of the public for their continued support and

# Bungling thieves were caught stealing copper wire from their own employer

SCRAP merchant Skelmersdale told a Southport firm that their own employees were stealing copper wire from them, leading to an investigation that revealed thousands pounds' worth had been taken.

Cooperheat only learnt what had been happening after one of the men told the scrap merchant where it came from!

Jason Devine told them "that he could get as much wire 'as the scrap yard was prepared to buy" said Ken Grant, prosecuting. But Skelmersdale-based Xmet Metals Ltd contacted CooperBy our **Court Reporter** 

heat and an investigation got underway. It was found that Devine had been acting alone and although the amount he had 'weighed in' could not be quantified he admitted he had received £303 for it.

When interviewed by his employers he admitted stealing copper wire saying he had taken four cables on one occasion. Confronted with GPS tracking evidence from his company van showing he had gone to the scrap yard three times he told how he had only sold personal metal sions. However he was aware that numerous other employees had also been involved in

the theft of copper wire from the company," said Mr Grant. This led to four other employees, Michael Fletcher, Martin Hazzard, Gregory Simons and Michael Holness being interviewed by management and they all fully admitted working together as part of a larger theft of copper wire, separate from Devine.
All five men have now

appeared at Liverpool Crown Court admitting theft from Cooperheat, based at the Slaidburn Industrial Estate in Southport. Devine admitted

being responsible for £303 worth of copper wire and the other four admitted their involvement in £12.772 worth.

Mr Grant said that amount had been paid by Calderb-anks Metals Ltd to Hazard, 40, who had opened an account with them last year, for wire sold in 14 transac-

Fletcher, 46, of Guildford Road, Birkdale; Simons, 35, of Bridge Street, Southport, Hazzard, of Chestnut Avenue, Immingham, Lin-colnshire and Holness, 36, a dad-of-two, of Woodlands Avenue, Immingham, were all sentenced to six months

imprisonment suspended for

They were all also ordered to each pay £2,000 compensation and to carry out 200 hours unpaid work and 10 days rehabilitation activities.

Devine, 43, of Eversley, Tanhouse, Skelmersdale, was given a 12 month community sentence and ordered to carry out 150 hours unpaid work and 10 days rehabilitation activities. He has to pay £300 compensation.

The judge, Recorder Imran Sharfi, QC, told them, "This is a serious breach of trust, stealing from your own employer, someone who trus-



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# Rooms available for hire at health centre

Community groups and businesses can make use of NHS Open Space scheme

Report by **Henry James** 

AN NHS Open Space site has opened at Ashurst Health Centre, Skelmersdale.

The scheme offers the hire of rooms in NHS properties, both clinical and non-clinical, on an hourly, daily or sessional basis at an afford-

able price.

Health and wellbeing providers as well as businesses and community groups in West Lancashire can use NHS Open Space to book clinical and non-clinical rooms, while being reassured of the safety of them-selves and their customers of patients.

Users only pay for the time and space they need at the centre on Lulworth in the town.

Proceeds from the scheme will be reinvested into the NHS.

Rosie Cooper MP for West Lancashire, said: "I welcome this new initiative, and very much look forward to the benefits it will bring not only to health and wellbeing professionals, but to community groups and businesses in Skelmersdale.

"Previously underused space in NHS Property Services' portfolio will be put to good use, and I am delighted to hear that the proceeds of the scheme will be reinvested into the NHS."

Principal strategic asset manager at NHS Property Services Christopher King said: "We know many

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NHS providers will be looking for more flexible property and space options in the wake of the pandemic as ways of working and operating change.
"For many, cleanliness and infection control will

be at the front of their minds, as they will want the confidence to inform their customers or patients they are in a safe space.

"Safety has been, and still is our number one pri-

ority.
"Using an NHS space will help take another weight off services providers' minds, as providers and patients alike can count on us to ensure that all available sites are cleaned and maintained to the highest of safety standards.

To register for the NHS Open Space scheme got to www.openspace.nhs.uk.

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# Calls for Afghanistan heroes to be awarded medals for evacuation

THE government has been called on by West Lancashire MP Rosie Cooper to reward service personnel who took part in the evacuation of Afghanistan

with medals.

More than 1,000 UK personnel took part in Operation Pitting, which airlifted 15,000 people fleeing oppression and persecution to safety as the country fell to the Taliban.

The mission was the largest of its kind since the Second World War and Labour has said that this 'astonishing feat' deserves formal recognition.

Shadow Armed Forces Stephen Morgan has written to the Defence Secretary to urge him to honour service personnel with medals.

Under existing criteria, troops would

By Henry James



not receive medals as the mission did not meet the 30-days continuous service for which they are awarded. Labour has dismissed this as an 'arbitrary timeframe' and said that the criteria for medallic recognition needed to shift to reflect the changing nature of conflicts that our armed forces are involved in.

West Lancashire MP Rosie Cooper added: "Providing sanctuary to those Afghans who have served alongside and supported the British presence in Afghanistan was a moral responsibility but the scale of the operation undertaken by our forces was incredible and should rightly be honoured.

The government must find a way to ensure this effort is recognised and I am pleased to support the Shadow Forces Minister's approach to the Defence Secretary urging him to honour service personnel with medals.

### Church bakes and brews to help raise more than £1,600 for Macmillan Coffee Morning



A WEST Lancashire church hosted a Macmillan

Coffee Morning - offering cakes and cuppas - to help raise £1,600 for people affected by cancer. Christ Church Ministry Centre, Long Lane, Aughton, 1000 and the fundraiser, which saw more than 100 people attend and enjoy a variety of tasty treats.

Parishioners, volunteers who work at the Christ Church Café, Macmillan service users and the local community baked and donated

Left: Some of the guests enjoying cake and a cuppa at the charity fundraiser

cakes to help raise £1,600 for the cancer charity. The event was organised by Lisa Matthews, Vicky Sime, Rev Sarah O'Donoghue and Jodie Taylor at the church, which also hosts Macmillan's Aughton Cancer Support Group.

The group, which is aimed at anyone affected by cancer, either directly or as a carer, colleague, family member or friend, in Aughton, Ormskirk and the surrounding area, is hoping to restart again in 2022.

For further information, call Macmillan's West Lancashire Cancer Information and Support Centre on 01695 402164.

# Snooky marks his 107th birthday!

Volunteer football coach who knew General Montgomery during time in the army celebrated special milestone

A RESIDENT at Springfield Court Nursing Home who Aughton, General Montgomery referred to as 'Snooky', celebrated his 107th birthday on Wednesday, September 29.

Bill Snook was born in Liverpool and had a successful career in the army before working internationally for Ladbrokes.

He was a volunteer football

coach and outlived three wives.

The centenarian knew General Montgomery during his time in

He lived near to Ken Dodd, who used to deliver soap powder in a van around Liverpool when he was a young lad.

Bill recalls, on one particular occasion, hearing him sing in his van while waiting for the rain to stop, and was so impressed by his "lovely voice" invited him to perform at the local barracks the following weekend, which has following weekend, which he did.....the rest is history!

Elizabeth Wynne from the home said: "Bill enjoys company and is much loved by all the staff.

"He is still able to walk independently, and have a chat with everyone. "He enjoyed his birthday with the staff and his family."

Bill Snook marking his special birthday





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**Back at Bickerstaffe School** 

# Talented young teacher returns to the school where he trained

Bickerstaffe C.E. Primary School are over the moon with its newest teaching recruit, Mr. Tom Chandley, for reasons more than him being a wonderfully talented young teacher. The primary school is rooted in a long and illustrious history that has stemmed over one hundred and seventy-five years, and its community is part of the school's DNA. Born and educated locally, Tom's journey into teaching, followed by him successfully gaining a teaching position at Bickerstaffe School, is a story of success to celebrate.

Tom was born and grew up local to the school in Aughton, near Ormskirk. He attended Christ Church Primary school, followed by Ormskirk High School and then became a recruit in the Rifles Regiment. After spending over four years in the army, it became clear to Tom that his passion lay in teaching, and he returned home determined to train as a teacher in the hometown that had shaped him into the person he had become.

Having heard about Bickerstaffe Primary School, Tom spent a number of weeks volunteering in the school to gain a better understanding of the role of a teacher. He was then successful in gaining a place locally at Edgehill University and began a new and exciting journey. Tom enjoyed his time volunteering in Bickerstaffe Primary School so much that he returned for his first and final placement there, gaining experience in Key Stage One and Key Stage Two. He then



went on to begin his NQT year at a school in Runcorn, however after hearing of a vacancy at Bickerstaffe School, he couldn't wait to apply for the position so he could return to become part of the team! Following his successful appointment Tom said, "After getting the opportunity to train as a teacher at Bickerstaffe School, I knew at some point I would return in the future. Returning to Bickerstaffe School felt like coming home. I love it there. The staff, the children and the strong community feeling. I feel incredibly lucky to be here and look forward to the next chapter!"

Tom has just started his first official term as Class Teacher in Year 5/6 at Bickerstaffe C.E. Primary School in September 2021 and he is delighted to be back.

Headteacher, Miss O'Kane added, 'Having been Tom's mentor during his first and final placement at Bickerstaffe C.E School I am delighted that he has returned. He is a wonderful member of our team and with his experience in languages, music and P.E has added so much to our team.'

Bickerstaffe CE Primary School is nestled in the picturesque village of Bickerstaffe, which is on the outskirts of Ormskirk, Rainford and Kirkby with close links to the M58 and M6. They are holding an Open Day on Monday 18th October and would love to welcome you to their school!

# School sponsor bricks to help build a home for Ugandan children

Report by **Henry James** 

TRINITY Primary School in Skelmersdale have raised £5,000 to help vulnerable children in Uganda.

The school recently presented a cheque to Cyrilyn Moore, the founder of the charity, Operation Orphan.

Operation Orphan, which supports Pencott Valley Primary School in Uganda, had asked Trinity school's help in building homes for Ugandan children left homeless during the pandemic.

The school organised a sponsored 'colour run' encouraging as many people as possible to sponsor a brick. Each brick was £2.50 and 100 per cent of each £2.50 went towards building this home for the children in Uganda.

Tony Currie, headteacher at Trinity Primary School said: "One of the many qualities of our Trinity Family is showing our 'Love In Action' to each other, within our community, nationally and globally.

within our community, nationally and globally.
"This Christian quality is truly embedded into the heart of our school life.

"Trinity has worked with an organisation called Operation Orphan for many years. Operation Orphan exists to keep orphans and vulnerable chil-



Trinity school staff and children present a cheque to Cyrilyn Moore, the founder of the charity, Operation Orphan

dren safe, warm, healthy and learning.

"We are always passionate to support the children of Pencott Valley School in Uganda where and when we are able.

"We raised the money with the support from our local churches and fabulous Trinity community.

"Our children have challenged injustice and as a result have helped build a house for homeless children."

#### Glaucoma Support Group to resume meetings

THE Southport and West Lancashire Glaucoma Support Group will hold a meeting next month and they are urging familiar faces to attend, as well as welcome new members.

The group meet bi-monthly from January to November every year and provide enter-

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The next meeting will take place on Wednesday, November 24 at 2.30pm at the Bliss

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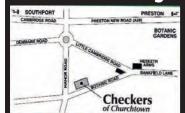


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The autumn migration of pink-footed geese

# Bird watching festival returns to Burscough

WWT Martin Mere in Burscough's annual extravaganza and the only bird fair in 2021, the North West Bird Watching Festival, returns this weekend and organisers are promising that it is an event not to be missed.

an event not to be missed.

It will take place this Saturday (October 16) and Sunday (October 17) and those taking part can hear from a wide range of guest speakers, speak to optic experts, discover waterfowl and bird ringing, browse exhibitors selling books, birdwatching holidays and enjoy the spectacle of the autumn migration.

Open from 8am, the event is timed to watch the spectacle of thousands of pink-footed geese leave the roost before visitors head for breakfast in Mere Side Café.

The centre is open until 7pm on the Saturday to watch up to 30,000 pink-footed geese return to the roost, making this a full day out to enjoy from dawn till dusk with amazing photographic opportunities.

There'll be a range of talks on throughout each day, with topics including Dan Rouse's Brilliant

and Bizarre birds, from dream to reality: the creation of Gorse Hill Nature Reserve and 75 years of conservation from WWT.

Throughout the weekend, there'll be opportunities to access the reserve and get up close to species to get the best photos including guided reserve walks each day, photography workshops with Alan Hewitt that will be full of tips and tricks for getting the most out of a camera, waterfowl talks and feeds, guided boat tours and ringing demonstrations on both waterfowl and smaller species.

Optic demonstrators include Viking Optics,

Optic demonstrators include Viking Optics, Leica, Kowa, Zeiss and Swarovski, will be on hand to give visitors all the advice they need and the opportunity to try out products.

The weekend will be a great opportunity to netwrk with like-minded people and meet some of the best experts in the industry.

Tickets for all speakers and activities are available to collect on the day. Normal admission charges apply. For further event information, guest speakers and a detailed list of exhibitors, visit: www.wwt.org.uk/nwbwf

# 'Valuable' role birth children of foster carers play is highlighted

THE 'valuable' role the birth children of foster carers play is being highlighted by Lancashire County Council as part of the annual Fostering Network's national Sons and Daughters month.

A new campaign was launched on Friday, October 1, to celebrate and recognise children and young people for the important role they play in welcoming fostered children into their families. The campaign will run throughout October

Fostering is a whole family approach and for most sons and daughters of foster carers, their relationships with fostered children have many positive aspects. They gain companionship, friendship and a sense of self-worth in sharing their homes with children who need them.

Courtney, who has grown up in a fostering family for the last 14 years, knows first hand the impact that being part of a fostering family can have.

County Councillor Cosima Towneley, cabinet

member for children and families, said: "We would like to say thank you to all the children of our foster carers and celebrate the important contribution they make to foster care.

"Sons and daughters of foster carers are unsung heroes and we want each and every child and young person who grows up as part of a fostering family to know just how important they are.

"We will be sending a thank you card to every son or daughter this month, as a small token of our appreciation. If you think you have what it takes to foster then please get in touch."

An online information event for people thinking about fostering will be held on Wednesday, October 20 from 6pm to 8pm. Staff will be available from the fostering recruitment team, as well as foster carers. The event will include a brief talk to outline the process, followed by a Q and A session. To find out more visit www.lancashire.gov.uk/fostering or call 0300 123 6723.

### Chef Lian wins national award



Lian with his awards

A TALENTED chef at Stocks Hall Mawdesley Nursing and Residential home has won the Care Home Cook/Chef National Award at the recent Great British Care Awards in Birmingham.

Lian Pilkington joined the kitchen team as a second chef just before the pandemic and the home's deputy manager Kristy Lunt said that "in no time at all his bright personality won everyone over."

She added: "Despite being

She added: "Despite being new to working in a care home environment he took to it instantly.

"He has got to know all the

ladies and gents on an individual basis and will always go above and beyond to make sure they are enjoying their mealtimes.

"We are all very proud of our second chef Lian - not only did he win the Regional Award earlier this year, but this weekend he has won the National Award too!

"Lian has completed our kitchen team and has now shown how far a person can go with the right attitude in life.

"Congratulations, Lian! We are so proud of all your achievements."

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#### Search is on to find 'Young Citizen of the Year' for 2022

ORGANISERS of the 2022 Lancashire Young Citizen of the Year award want to find the county's most deserving youngsters.

If residents know someone aged under 21 who has done something exceptional this year and made a difference in their community, organisors of the event went to been from them. isers of the event want to hear from them.

Applications are now being accepted and can be submitted anytime up until January 31, 2022.

Winners and runners up will be selected by the High Sheriff and a panel of judges from the Lancashire Partnership Against Crime (LAN-PAC), Lancashire Constabulary, the University of Central Lancashire and the former High Sheriff Rodney Swarbrick, who initiated the award.

The winner will receive £500 along with a specially commissioned trophy and certificate from the High Sheriff and Chief Constable Chris Rowley. Two runners up will also receive £100 and a certificate.

Lancashire Constabulary's Chief Constable, Chris Rowley, said: "We have a lot of inspira-tional young people in our county and every year we are impressed with the standard of the entries for the Young Citizen Awards.

"I would urge anyone who knows a young person who has made an outstanding contribution to their community to nominate them, so that they can be recognised. Driven by a real sense of public service, these young people often don't recognise the difference they're making, so these awards are the perfect opportunity for us to celebrate them."

Professor Graham Baldwin, Vice-Chancellor at the University of Central Lancashire, said: "We have been proud supporters of the High Sheriff of Lancashire's Young Citizen of the Year Awards for several years now, and we are delighted to continue our involvement for 2022.

"At the University we work with many impressive local young people from across Lancashire and we enjoy helping them to realise their potential. I have no doubt that this year's Young Citizen Awards will once again be a wondown of the house derful showcase of the bravery, selflessness and

kindness of the county's young people."

Approval of a parent or guardian is needed for the nomination, subsequent publicity and any future events involving the finalists.

Nomination forms can be completed online at www.lanpac.co.uk/nomination/. For more information contact Al Yusuf or Eleanor Adshead from LANPAC on 01772 412796.

#### 'Hogtastic Halloween' to help animal charity

AN ANIMAL sanctuary in Holmeswood are holding a three-day Hogtastic Halloween fundraiser!

The team at the sanctuary on Sandy Lane are holding the event from 11am-3pm from Tues-

day, October 26 to Thursday, October 28.
A spokesperson for the charity said: "We are inviting you to our brand new Hogtastic Hal-

loween each day that you dare!

"Enjoy all the spooky tricks and treats you may expect, plus some Woodlands witchcraft twists you may not! Fancy dress is optional, but you may feel safer by blending in because the team and animals are feeling the eerie vibe this

"Seasonal refreshments will help you keep both the weather and any ghosts at bay, this is an event you won't want to miss out on. Book-

ing is essential due to places being limited."
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The opening of the Beacon Park Garden of Reflection

# Covid-19 Garden of Reflection opens in Beacon Park

A 'GARDEN of Reflection' to commemorate those who lost their lives to Covid-19, and to remember all the sacrifices of the last 18 months, has been officially opened in Beacon Park, Skelmersdale.

Rosie Cooper MP joined other officials including the Mayor of West Lancashire, Councillor Gordon Johnson, deputy mayor Marilyn Westley, council leader Ian Moran and Katherine Fletcher MP to officially open the garden. The site features a time capsule buried by schoolchildren along with art installations to

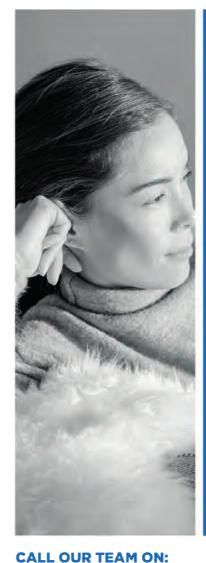
along with art installations to celebrate keyworkers and remember the good things to have come out of lockdown.

Rosie Cooper said: "This will be a really important space of our community to remember all those in West Lancashire who have lost their lives, and all those who gave so much during the who gave so much during the pandemic.

"For many in our community

this has been the toughest time of their lives but it has also been a time where the best of us has been revealed.
"I am greatly comforted that

there are now permanent memorials both in Beacon Park and at West Lancashire Cemetery in Burscough, where residents can go to remember those who passed away and to honour those who contributed so much to our national fight against Covid."



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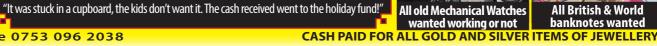


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# Health bosses say '4 in 5' adults in Lancashire now fully vaccinated

Report by **Henry James** 

HEALTH chiefs in the county have said Lancashire is "leading the way" with its Covid-19 vaccination programme, and have said almost four in five adults are now fully vaccinated.

In England, 37,369,865 people aged over 18 have received both doses of the vaccine, according to NHS data up to Thursday, September 28, equating to 75.4% of the 18+ population.

Across the Lancashire County Council area, 78.3% of residents aged 18+ are now double jabbed.

This does not include more than 6.500 children and young adults who are clinically extremely vulnerable who have received two doses of a Covid-19 vaccine.

Lancashire is also "ahead of the pack" when it comes to first doses, with 85.4% of eligible residents protected with at least one dose, compared to 82.6% nationally.

This includes the thousands of 16 and 17-year-olds who have now received protection from the Covid vaccine, with Lancashire seeing a stronger uptake than

many North West areas.

County Councillor Michael Green, cabinet member for health and wellbeing, has thanked the people of Lancashire for doing their part to keep everyone safe, and has urged eligible residents who aren't double jabbed to get fully vaccinated as soon as possible.

Clir Green said: "The uptake of the vaccine in Lancashire has been fantastic, and it's brilliant to see us

punching above the national average

'Thank you for everyone has come forward and supported this massive undertaking "I would like to thank the NHS staff and volunteers

**CIIr Michael Green** 

for their incredible efforts in delivering our vaccination programme.

"The vaccination programme in Lancashire has been a resounding success, particularly when compared to other vaccination programmes, but there is always more work to do.

"If you are eligible but not yet had your jab, you have not missed your chance. For those who may be hesitant, please

head down to your local vaccination site and speak to staff who will be happy to discuss those with you

"It is so important that we maintain the momentum because Covid has shown us time and time again that ou cannot count it down and out

"We must push on so please make don't put it off any longer and get vaccinated so that we can keep Lancashire safe

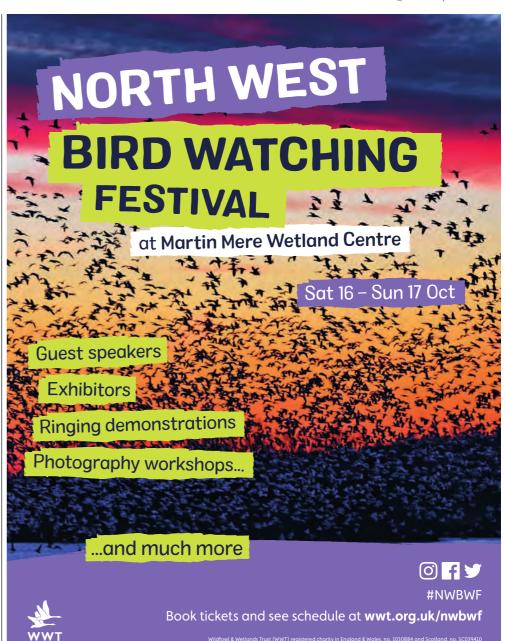
Attention in Lancashire is now shifting to the booster programme, which will provide a third jab for some of

the most vulnerable people in the county.

Dr Sakthi Karunanithi, director of Public Health for Lancashire County Council, said: "The decision to offer Covid-19 vaccinations to all 12-15-year-olds is also good news for the children of Lancashire.

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"Taking this action will reduce the number of children who are suffering from Covid-19 at home, but who may not require hospital admission. Crucially, it will also help to reduce transmission in our schools, minimising the disruption to our children's education and the lives





## GPs' waiting times will get worse if Health Bill is passed

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So expensive GPs with at least eight years' training will be replaced with cheaper call centre staff reading a script and physician associates in surgeries with just two years training.

Edge Hill University is training them now. If you think it's hard getting hospital care now, then think what it will be like if the bill is passed as it removes the legal duty to provide hospital care under the NHS.

What chance will Southport Hospital have of remaining open when dozens of hospitals including Preston and Lancaster are being threatened with closure? But we don't have to let this happen.

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Michèle Martin, Save Ormskirk & Southport Hospitals

# Burscough is burdened with most new developments in West Lancs

I feel that I must write to raise some very important questions in regard to developments in Burscough.

The town council is never warned nor asked its opinion prior to new applications for housing developments which are submitted to West Lancashire Borough Council until the very last minute and then given so little time to comment.

The initial discussions by the council's planning department and potential developers and other interested parties must be over a considerable time prior to an actual submission but we are NOT included. Why?

We are elected to the town council to represent the people of Burscough and indeed commissioned a local plan, which the borough council agreed with, as did the local electorate.

It is important to any decisions made, so what is the reason for all the secrecy?

Is this healthy democratic government? If you look at West Lancashire as a whole, we in Burscough are burdened with the majority of the new builds without any positive improvements to the infrastructure, and with the influx of new residents comes the problem of parking, adequate green spaces, and capacity problems at doctors' surgeries, hospitals and schools

Lathom, Bickerstaffe, Scarisbrick, Westhead, Down Holland, Town Green and Aughton, Newburgh, Wrightington, Halsall, Rufford, which are all part of West Lancashire, seem to be exempt from development on the scale which we in Burscough are experiencing.

We are not against new housing in West Lan-

cashire but it should be fairly spread out proportionately which at present it most certainly isn't.

Councillor A D Hardisty, Burscough

## Our support services are one click away for people with a breast cancer diagnoses

As a clinical nurse specialist on Breast Cancer Now's helpline, I'm acutely aware of the shattering impact of the Covid-19 pandemic on the emotional wellbeing of people with breast cancer.

News of a diagnosis can be a lonely experience, and the pandemic has at times exacerbated this, denying people the chance to be with loved ones.

We've seen a sharp rise in calls to our Helpline and emails to our Ask Our Nurses service from people struggling emotionally – many say the loneliness they've felt living with breast cancer during the pandemic has been the hardest emotional impact to cope with, and that

it's negatively impacted their mental

As many of us look ahead to a 'new normal' beyond the pandemic, this World Mental Health Day, we must acknowledge the loneliness legacy facing people who've lived with breast cancer through the pandemic and commit to addressing

This Breast Cancer Awareness month we want to remind everyone affected by breast cancer that we're always with you,

in every way we can.

Thanks to support from players of People's Postcode Lottery, our Online Support Services are one click away for

anyone after a breast cancer diagnosis Whether you're a younger woman, adjusting to life after treatment, or living with incurable secondary breast cancer, our tailored support provides a confidential, safe space to connect with others and access specialist information.

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Jane Murphy. Breast Cancer Now Clinical Nurse Spe-

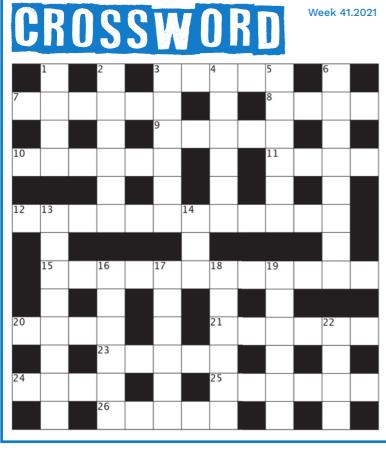
#### I was shocked at verbal abuse my wife got for parking on public road

I was shocked and appalled to hear of the verbal abuse suffered by my wife, a staff member at Edge Hill University, for parking on a public road with no parking restrictions

It left her feeling extremely threatened. How long do staff and students at the university have to endure the endless abuse from local residents simply for wanting to work and study in the local area?
It is well known that this time of year is a nightmare

for people needing to park around Ormskirk but it's sad that without fail it brings out the worst in our local res-

Paul Lewis-Freeman, Westhead



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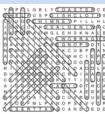
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# Reds star Virgil van Dijk opens special 'Cruyff' sports court at school

Report by **Henry James** 

LIVERPOOL FC's star defender Virgil van Dijk opened a facility at Pontville School in Ormskirk which is designed to encourage children with

additional needs to participate in sports.

It is called a 'Special Cruyff Court' and is an allweather playing area which is adapted to the children's needs so they have opportunities to participate and be active in sports.

The court was provided by the Johan Cruyff Foundation, which was formed by the late Dutch football legend to provide opportunities for children to be active in sports. It also received support from the People's Postcode Lottery.

Before having a kick around on the pitch, the Liverpool and Netherlands defender van Dijk spoke to

the students, answered their questions, and even briefly got Liverpool manager Jürgen Klopp on facetime to say hello!

Van Dijk told the children: "This Cruyff Court will help you in multiple ways, as a footballer and especially as a human being.
"You'll have to deal with teamwork, losing, defending, winning. You'll benefit and enjoy it!"
West Lancashire MP Rosie Cooper who was also at

the event said: "The 'Virgil van Dijk Special Cruyff Court' is clearly already making a fantastic difference to participation in sport at the school! "Virgil van Dijk couldn't have been a more gener-

ous ambassador for this project, giving his time to answer the student's questions and taking pictures.

"The Cruyff Foundation is doing amazing work promoting sports to children with additional needs and I am sure this will make a lasting difference at the school, for years and years to come

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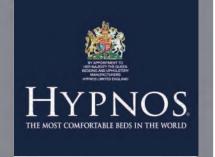












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# Taekwondo ace Josh in Great Britain squad for Euro Championships

Report by **Henry James** 

A YOUNG martial arts star from West Lancashire will represent Great Britain in the upcoming European Championships. Josh Tobin, who trains at the

Josh Tobin, who trains at the Gajok Taekwondo Academy in Burscough has been selected to represent Great Britain in the championships to be held in Bosnia in November.

Josh, who is head boy at St Bede's Catholic High School, in Ormksirk has been on the GB Development Squad in Manchester for nearly two years where he trains two full days every two weeks with Great Britain's finest coaches.

Josh was bestowed a prestigious award and funding to support his journey by Sports Aid under its banner 'Backing the Best' with previous recipients including Mo Farah and Jessica Ennis Hill.

In April Josh was also named GB Taekwondo's first ever Athlete of the Month.

His coach Claire Howard from Gajok Taekwondo Academy said: "I am immensely proud of his selection, but it came as no surprise given what Josh has achieved in the last 12 months, in very uncertain times with the difficulties in training and competing through the pandemic.



Josh Tobin in action

"He is an incredible athlete. His drive and desire to be the best along with his phenomenal ability, dedication, commitment and love for the sport will I believe take him to the very top. "Josh will travel with his teammates to a training

"Josh will travel with his teammates to a training camp in Croatia this month in preparation for the upcoming championships."



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# Winter Waterfowl at WWT Martin Mere Wetland Centre

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We get a huge variety of winter water birds that have travelled huge distances to spend the winter at WWT Martin Mere. At the daily swan feeds that start on 16 October, you can see Whooper swans up close. They have come all the way from Iceland with their cygnets, who are only months old when they make the migration. Mad to think they have flown all that way!! The cygnets are a lovely dark grey colour and that will fade over the winter as they moult through to their stunning adult white plumage.

Also at the swan feeds you'll see pintails, these are stunning ducks, the males are grey and cream with a chocolate brown head and a long thin tail which is how they get their name. Look out for wigeon feeding amongst the swans, they are also grey, have a pink chest, red head and a bright yellow Mohican and they don't quack they whistle. My favourite are the pochards

these are diving ducks. The males are grey with a red head, black chest and bottom and they are perfectly designed for diving under the water to feed on the grain we throw into the water. The pochard come to us all the way from Russia to escape the cold and enjoy the lovely food we provide at WWT Martin Mere, but you won't see many female pochard at the swan feeds, that is because the female pochard go to Spain for the winter, which sounds like a much better idea!!

Look out for colour rings on the swans there is a touch screen interactive in the discovery hide where you can type in the numbers and find out all about the birds how old they are, their names and where they've been seen.

The swan feeds take place daily at 3pm from the Discovery hide and 3.30pm from the Raines Observatory. You don't need to book in advance and they are free to watch. Normal admission charges apply to enter the centre. For more information visit www.wwt.org.uk/martinmere



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# Reception Class For Your Child Sorted? It's Not Too Late

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That's why it's so important to get it right from day one. It is generally accepted that children's early experiences have the biggest impact on their later life.

In the first five years, children develop physically, cognitively, and emotionally at a faster rate than at any other time.

In reception, teachers work hard to embed positive attitudes towards school and learning. In addition to setting the expectations for children's behaviour and building a sound understanding of key concepts such as reading and numbers. It is believed that children who are taught well in their first year of school go on to achieve better GCSE results in English and maths.

"The early years are a crucial time for development and we know that quality of teaching has the single biggest impact on how well children do in school."

The "Bold Beginnings" report published by Ofsted in November 2017 also emphasised the significance of the teaching of the initial concepts of reading and number that takes place during reception:

"Put simply, by the end of reception, the ability to read, write and use numbers is fundamental. They are the building blocks for all other learning. Without firm foundations in these areas, a child's life chances can be severely restricted."

### But the reception year teaches so much more than that!

In reception, teachers have a statutory duty to carefully facilitate the 'characteristics of effective learning'. These are the fundamental skills and attitudes required to help children become lifelong learners, focusing on not just what children need to learn but how they learn it.

Children develop the ability to become independent and capable learners for life when we focus on the following skills and attitudes:

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- Bouncing back after difficulties and persisting in the face of challenge
- Being encouraged and supported to have their own
- Finding more than one way of doing something
- Being proud of how they achieve something, not just the achievement itself
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It's clear that these skills undoubtedly support and scaffold learning across all areas of the curriculum as well as helping children to become wellrounded, capable individuals.

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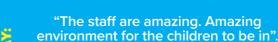
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# Cricket academy a hit with youngsters in its very first year

Project has exceeded expectations with more than 400 hours of coaching delivered

Report by **Henry James** 

MORE than 400 hours of cricket coaching activities were given to young players at the Chorley and West Lancs Cricket Academy in its first year of operation deliv-

The academy is a 'not for profit' organisation set up by Mawdesley Cricket Club in 2020 to provide affordable high quality coaching to aspiring junior cricketers from the ages of eight to 17.

Despite disruption caused by Covid which resul-

ted in the closure of school sports halls, more than 300 youngsters have taken part in activities since the Academy started its work in October 2020.

Martin Trengove, the chair of the Academy, said: "The first year has gone really well and exceeded our expectations and the feedback we have had back from the youngsters and parents has been so very positive.

"As well as all the benefits that the Academy's coaches have provided to the children that have taken part, we have also been able to make significant financial contributions to both clubs and organisations involved in running grassroots junior

As well as delivering an indoor Winter Develop-



Youngsters at the Chorley and West Lancs Cricket Academy

ment Coaching Programme, the academy ran seven outdoor camps at cricket clubs in the Chorley and

West Lancs areas over the summer.

The Academy was able to provide more than £2,000 back to the local cricket clubs who hosted summer camps and also an additional £700 in total was donated to the Cricket Development Groups in the Chorley and West Lancashire areas to help them run their 2021 District Cricket programmes.

The first of its Winter Coaching Camps will be run over the October half term holidays at St Bede's in Ormskirk from October 25 to 27.

A pre-Christmas Winter Developing Coaching programme starts in mid-November and runs for six weeks up to Christmas on Saturday afternoons.

For younger children just starting the sport, as well as for girls wanting to start playing, a soft ball starter group will be held at Bishop Rawstorne School in Croston on a Friday evening.

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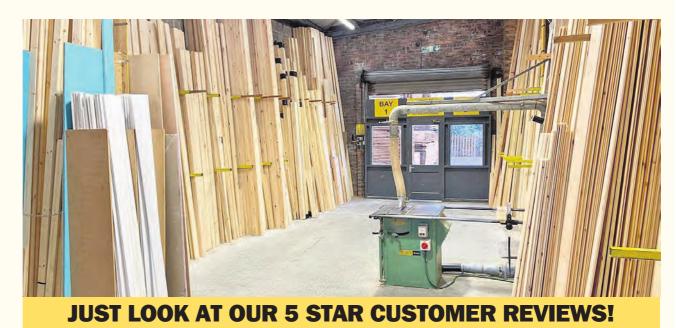
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The owner Ryan Molloy is an ex St Bedes pupil who juggles running his business as well as being part of the Team GB Karate team and just a few weeks ago, he won 3 Bronze Medals with his Brother Michael by his side in the World Championships in Romania.

Barbers Republic was the brainchild of his Uncle Jimmy Molloy, who was the British Champion Boxer back in the day, but was also a popular and well known barber in Liverpool, cutting the hair of many high profile Celebrities.

You'll find Barbers Republic to be a traditional British Barbershop experience offering all modern styles of cuts and all members of staff are extremely experienced barbers. The interior of the shop is bespoke and modern while keeping that traditional look.

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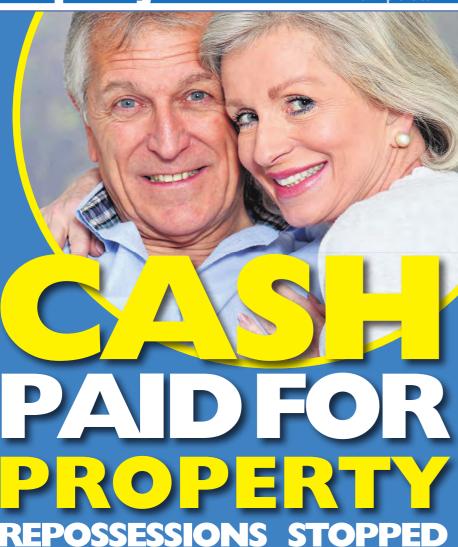


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# Two late goals send Skem up to second

Lower Breck 0 Skelmersdale United 2

SKELMERSDALE United returned from the Anfield Community Sports Ground with all three points after a hard-fought encounter against Lower Breck, writes Kevin Panther.

With both teams high up in the form charts, it was always going to be a close encounter and so it proved.

and so it proved.

United started the afternoon on the front foot putting the hosts under early pressure with Emini Adegbenro going closest for the blues.

As the game neared the end of the first period the hosts pressed and Skem full-back Alex Davies superbly cleared off the line from a close range shot from Corness.

The home crowd were silenced on 79

minutes as Skelmersdale's man of the match Michael Grogan latched onto a cross in the box and with his back to the goal produced a stunning volley to give United the lead.

The game moved deep into injury time and Skem

counterattacked and a through ball from Mini Adegbenro found substitute Danny Mitchley who finished well.

It wasn't a pretty game but United did what they



Emini Adegbenro heads at goal. Picture by Geoff Boden.

had to do and with results elsewhere going Skelmersdale's way they move up to second in the North West Counties Premier Division table. **Next match: Skem vs Prestwich Heys in the** 

Next match: Skem vs Prestwich Heys in the FA Vase. Saturday, October 16. Kick off 3pm.

# Linnets win ten-goal thriller at AFC Liverpool

AFC Liverpool 4 Burscough 6

IN a remarkable game, Burscough came back from a goal down to score five goals in the opening 35 minutes, only for the home side to then score three times themselves before the Linnets sealed a thrilling 6-4 victory writes Neil Leatherbarrow.

Ryan Hardacre gave AFC Liverpool the lead eight minutes in finishing well after a good build up.

Burscough bounced back quickly and equalised on their first viable attack after going behind through Declan Daniels.

Burscough's enterprise brought them a second goal in the twelfth minute, AFC goalkeeper Harvey Passant went to kick the ball clear but George Lomax chased the ball down, he blocked the clearance and the ball rebounded into the net.

Daniels with goals in 21 and 29 minutes completed his hattrick and made it 4-1 to the Linnets.



Burscoug's Danny Brady (in green) on the defensive

It looked all over in the 36th minute when Josh Quarless waltzed through and drove the ball under keeper Passant to make it 5-1 to Burscough.

The Reds pulled a goal back when goalkeeper Jack Reynolds could only parry a James Howell shot and Callum Schorah pounced to pull a goal back

As the teams took the field for the second half Burscough were 5-2 up and had dominated the first period

ated the first period.
On the hour Declan Gallagher headed home from a corner and the Burscough nerves jangled a bit.

It was now AFC Liverpool dominating and they could smell a remarkable comeback was on. Callum Schorah hit the post with a rasping shot then Hardacre was kept out by a good save by Reynolds. With 15 minutes left Schorah

made it 5-4 after a rebound from a Hardacre shot. It was really was all pressure

on Burscough.

To their credit Burscough

To their credit Burscough recovered their composure and started to thwart to AFC Liverpool attacks, maybe they could hold out.

Play entered added time and the home side were now committing everything to the offensive.

Burscough broke away and Chris Lomax rolled the ball into the net to make it 6-4.

If the Linnets are to maintain their promotion hopes they really do need to tighten up at the back and stop conceding late goals.

They are a serious threat in attack and can score goals against anyone and are excellent to watch, but they are dropping points that they really shouldn't be.

Next match: Congleton Town v Burscough in the FA Vase. Saturday, October 16.

### Points shared in West Lancs derby

Burscough 2 Skelmersdale United 2

IT ended honours even in the West Lancs Derby on Tuesday night (October 5) after Skem fought back from two goals down to earn a point, writes Neil Leatherbarrow.

Burscough took the lead on 25 minutes. After an exchange of passes Connor Christiansen lifted a ball from the right to the far post, Josh Quarless lost his marker and ran onto the cross, stooping to pick a spot in the far top corner of the Skem net.

It was a bit of poor control that let Burscough in

for their second goal in the 53rd minute, Salkeld grabbing the chance and running through onto the Skelmersdale goal before making it 2-0. It took Skelmersdale less than ten minutes to

It took Skelmersdale less than ten minutes to give themselves serious hope. Mike Howard set Abdul Djalo off on a run and he beat two men as he entered the 18 yard box from the left, as he was closed by keeper Reynolds he put a left foot shot that went across goal and went inside the far post

With five minutes left Skelmersdale got their equaliser, defender Joe Herbert getting forward and volleying past keeper Reynolds to make it 2-2.

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# In time of need

Having conversations about the end of life can be difficult for anyone. This is especially true if we're talking to or about people we love. At the same time, final arrangements are something that will have to be handled at some point and when a friend or loved one dies, or death is expected to take place soon, there are many details to take care of. By planning ahead of that time, loved ones can save each other a lot of stress during a time of grief and afford themselves peace of mind in the meantime.

When you start making plans for the funeral of a loved one, it can be helpful to think through the following to ensure you're moving in the right direction.

- Did the deceased make their wishes clear?
- Did they leave any instructions about their funeral in a will, or did they discuss this with family members before their death?
- Should you opt for a cremation or burial?
- Is there a pre-paid funeral plan?
- What sort of ceremony do you and other relatives or friends want, if any?
- Do you wish to use a funeral director?
- What will the funeral cost?
- Who will pay for the funeral?
- What paperwork is required?
- Who do you need to tell?

#### What do funeral directors do?

A funeral director's main duty is to take on most of the burden of planning a funeral, following your wishes as closely as possible. This can give you and your family some space to breathe, without worrying about the details of the funeral.

To do this, they will usually:

- Collect the person who has died and take them to the funeral home, then to the funeral.
- Wash, dress and prepare them for the funeral, or for a viewing if you would like to visit your loved one at the funeral home.
- Support and guide you through the process of planning the funeral.
- Sort out all the paperwork that's needed for the cremation or burial.
- Provide a coffin or urn.
- Organise the funeral service and burial or cremation, and guide you and the guests on the day.
- Co-ordinate third-party services, such as funeral transport, order of service sheets, notices in the paper, music, catering and flowers.

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We have recently celebrated over 35 years in the profession, and the 5 year anniversary of our opening and dedication ceremony, at our Funeral Home on Marshside Road in Southport. We would like to thank every single person who has allowed us the honour of caring for their loved ones, every person we have worked alongside, and our amazing team. We would also like to thank the incredible NHS and key workers, who have worked tirelessly during such a difficult time.

Michael and I made the decision to set up on our own, as an independent family owned and run Funeral Directors, in Southport (where we are from and live), so we could help families in their time of need and provide the best care possible, ensuring every single person brought into our care, would be treated with kindness, dignity and respect, remaining at our premises until the day of their funeral. We could not have imagined how successful we would become in such a short time, and I know that is because of Michael's wonderful reputation having worked in Southport for so many years, and because we have the most caring, professional and dedicated team.

We are here to help, and provide funerals with cremation or burial, direct (unattended) cremation and burial, woodland burial, bespoke cremation and burial, ashes caskets, urns, monumental masonry, memorial items and jewellery, as well as ongoing support. We provide pre-paid funeral plans and also accept most funeral plan transfers to us, should you wish to change your current funeral plan provider to ourselves.

If you would like information about what to do in your time of need, when a loved one passes away, we can send you a leaflet that can help with practical information about what to do and who to contact, please just telephone, email or call into our office for the leaflet. You can also find information on our website or you can telephone to arrange a face to face meeting to discuss any questions or concerns you may have.

I thought it would be nice, to take this opportunity to let you get to know us all a little bit better:



MICHAEL RUSHTON is quite honestly the best Funeral Director and Arranger I have ever met, it's no wonder that since we have opened he has conducted the funerals of so many

past Funeral Directors and Clergy from Southport, he has gained a lot of respect over the years and I could not be prouder of him. He has been in this wonderful profession for over 35 years, making him the longest serving Funeral Director in Southport. He owns and runs the business with his wife and business partner Michelle (me). He can do every role, cherishes his work so much, and is still completely hands on working every day, even though we have wonderful staff to help us. Michael is 54 and enjoys spending time with family and our children, classic cars, motorcycles, gardening (when he has to) and target shooting. He says the best part of his role is "Caring for people in the correct manner, the way they should be cared for, that means everything to me, I also get such satisfaction from guiding a family in their time of need, and when a family tells me we helped them and did their loved one proud, it means so much. I am incredibly proud of the whole team."



MICHELLE RUSHTON (that's me), I have been in the bereavement then funeral profession for over 10 years. Like Michael I have done every role,

Like Michael I have done every role, however, I only arrange and direct when asked for these days, as my role

is mostly behind the scenes now, caring for loved ones and being in charge of the day to day running of the business. I'm 46, have 4 wonderful children ranging from age 1 to 17, I enjoy time with my family especially time with the children, baking, wildlife photography, motorcycles and the voluntary work I do within the local community. The best part of my role is bringing comfort to families, and knowing that everyone is cared for like our own family, also how proud I feel of our amazing team every day.



**LEE** is a wonderful Funeral Director and Arranger, he is incredibly caring and professional and we feel very blessed to have such a lovely genuine person working with us, who shares our values and love of helping others.

Lee always goes the extra mile to make sure families have what they need. Lee puts us all to shame every day with the healthy delicious meals he brings in, he is an inspiration to us all! He enjoys the great outdoors and family holidays to North Wales and Anglesey. He says the best part of his role is "Being able to help and support families at a difficult time, it is truly a great honour to care for your loved ones."



SASHA is the most sincere and thoughtful person, who is simply amazing in her role, assisting the Funeral Directors and working in our reception. She welcomes people into our premises with such kindness and compassion, and

organises so many of the things required from music to order of service and much more. We are so fortunate to have Sasha working with us. She enjoys pottering in her garden growing flowers, tomatoes and other vegetables, reading and spending precious time with her family which includes trying to entertain her teenage son! She says the best part of her role is "Seeing how strong families are and how they come together to support each other, following their journey and hoping that we have helped in a small way with their grief. I also love seeing all the beautiful floral arrangements when they arrive."

We also have some wonderful part time team members, who we are incredibly thankful to have working with us, they are equally as kind, caring and respectful.

Thank you for taking the time to get to know us. Please visit our Facebook page to see some of the lovely kind words we receive from families. If we can ever help you, please do not hesitate to contact us.







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#### Questions to ask a funeral director

Are they a member of any professional associations. To ensure high standards, ask if they're registered with an organisation that monitors standards and has a code of practice, like the NAFD or SAIF.

What's included, and what costs extra. Ask for a quote that has a breakdown of the services included, so you can make a balanced judgement before the final invoice arrives. Remember, you may need to also consider additional costs for things like the wake and flowers, and any memorial.

Which services you have a choice about. A funeral director can organise some or all of a funeral. So if you want to source the coffin, or arrange your own transport, check how flexible they can be.

How your loved one will be cared for. Not all funeral directors offer the same facilities, so you may want to ask how they will look after the body until the funeral.

Ask about the bill. Do they need a deposit, and when will the full payment need to be made? You might want to also ask if it's possible to pay by instalments, if money from the estate isn't available when the invoice arrives. If you need help with paying for a funeral, you can check your eligibility for a Funeral Expenses Payment.

#### Organising a wake

When arranging a funeral, you may want to consider having a get together afterwards, where friends and family can gather to remember and celebrate the life of your loved one. A wake is the name given to the social gathering that generally happens after the formal funeral proceedings have taken place. Less formal than the service, they offer a place for the bereaved to gather, share stories of a loved one, and celebrate their life.

A wake can be a private gathering for close family, or something more public for the wider community. You can hold it anywhere you want, just keep in mind how many people will be attending. Some common wake venues include:

- Your own home or another family member's home
- Church halls
- Community centre or village hall
- Pubs or restaurants
- Social clubs
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- Hotels

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#### MARK Condon

**Aged 85 Years** 

Devoted Husband of the late Audrey and much loved Father to son Paul. A truly spiritual and kind gentleman who will be greatly missed by all his family and many friends.

Requiem Mass to be held at St Anne's Church Ormskirk on 22nd October 2021 at 11.00am followed by a committal service at 12 noon at West Lancashire Crematorium. Burscough. Family flowers only by request but if desired donations to Queenscourt Hospice, will be gratefully received

All funeral enquiries to Hunters Funeral Directors, 128b Burscough Street, Ormskirk L39 2EY. Tel. 01695 572997 DEATHS

#### DOYLE Georgina Mary

13th August 1947 to 28th September 2021 Aged 74 Years

With having and cherished memories of Georgina Mary Doyle, Who sadly passed away peacefully on 28th September 2021.

Beloved Wife of Sidney. Loving Mum to Sarah, Tracy, Steven and her twin Sister Patricia. Much loved Mother-in -law and Nana. Will be sadly missed by the family circle.

Family flowers only but donations if desired to Woodlands Hospice, Aintree Hospital.

All enquires to Graham J Clegg Funeral Service 7 Dover Road Maghull, L31 5JB Tel 0151 520 3330 DEATH

#### MARGARITA Joan Walker

Passed away peacefully in hospital on 6th October 2021 Aged 92 years

Much loved Mum to Kathleen, Stan, Linda and the late Stephen and Helen. Mother in Law to Malcolm, Bev and Norman. Devoted Nan and Great Nan to all her grandchildren

Service and Cremation at Southport Crematorium on Wednesday 20th October 2021 at 12 noon Family flowers only, donations if desired to Cancer Research.

All Funeral Enquiries to Hunters Funeral Directors 128b Burscough Street, Ormskirk L39 2EY Tel: 01695 572997

#### AMBROSE Jean

DEATHS

on 3rd October 2021 Peacefully in hospital Aged 96 Years

Beloved Wife of the late Jim. Loving Mum of Pauline, Gillian and Janette and Sons in law Chris, Paul and Barry. Much loved Gran of Mark, Joanna, Jacqui, Phil, Daniel and Adam and Great Gran of Jacob, Rachel and Imogen.
Jean will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

Funeral service and committal to take place at West Lancashire Crematorium on Wednesday 20th October 2021 at 10.00am. Family flowers only please.

All enquiries to Hunters Funeral Directors 128b Burscough Street, Ormskirk L39 2EY Tel: 01695 572997

#### MASON HILDA

DEATHS

5th October 2021 Peacefully at home Aged 103 Years

Beloved Wife of the late John. Devoted Mum to John (late), Kathleen, Thomas (late), Margaret and Anthony. Loving Grandma to her nine Grandchildren and eight Great-Grandchildren.

Requiem mass to take place at St. Joseph's Church, Birkdale on Thursday 21st October 2021 at 10am followed by the internment at Sacred Heart R.C. Cemetery, Ainsdale.

Family flowers only please but donations, if so desired, to Queenscourt Hospice.

Donations and further enquiries please to M. Rushton Funeral Directors, 100 Marshside Road, Southport, PR9 9TG. Tel: 01704 214118

#### CRAVEN JOHN Robert

DEATHS

29th September 2021 suddenly Aged 85 Years

LovingHusband of Ruth. Devoted Dad of Mark and Julie. Dear Father in law of Dave and Paula. Cherished Grandad of Bradley, Callum, Nathan and Aaron. Will be sadly missed by all his family and friends.

Funeral service
will take place at
West Lancashire
Crematorium on
Thursday 21st
October at 2.00pm.
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Untit at Ormskirk
Hospital.

All enquiries to Margaret Whitelam Skelmersdale Funeral Service, 29/31 Sandy Lane Tel: 01695 559868

#### LANGLEY SHEILA MCLEAN

DEATHS

on 5th October 2021 Peacefully in a care home Aged 86 years

Beloved Wife of the late George.

Sheila will be sadly missed by all her family and friends.

Special thanks to The Outreach Sefton carers and Abbotsbury Care Home

Funeral Service and cremation will take place at Southport Crematorium on Friday 22nd October 2021 at 3pm Family flowers only by request. Donations if so desired can be made to Queenscourt Hospice

Donations and further enquiries please to M.Rushton Funeral Directors, 100 Marshside Road, Southport, PR9 9TG Tel: 01704 214118

#### DEATHS

#### GUY William

22nd September 2021.
Passed away peacefully at Southport & Ormskirk General Hospital.
Formerly of Birkdale, Skelmersdale and Ormskirk.

Dearly loved Husband, Dad and Grandpa of Valerie, Howard, Darren, Daniel, Joseph, Lilly, Florence, James and Matthew.

Well known and respected member of the Christadelphian community and former employee of Girobank.

All are invited to the Burial Service at Duke Street Cemetery, Southport at 11.00 am on Thursday 14th October. Sadly the 'Celebration of Life' service is by invitation only due to Covid restrictions.

Family flowers only by request, donations if so desired.

Further enquires please to Sally Hunter MLS Independent Funeral Directors, 20 Moss Delph Lane, Aughton Tel: 01695 424888

#### BROOKFIELD Barbara

Aged 78 years Sadly passed away peacefully at Southport Hospital on 27th September 2021

Barbara will be sadly missed by her loving Son Jonathan and his Wife Hannah, Brothers Allan and David and the rest of her family and many friends.

Funeral service to be held on Wednesday 20th October 2021. 2.00pm at Ormskirk Parish Church followed by a committal service at 3.00pm at West Lancashire Crematorium. The family have requested no black to be worn in celebration of Barbara's life.

All funeral Enquiries to Hunters Funeral Directors 128b Burscough Street Ormskirk I 39 2FY

#### BATES ANGELA MARY 'ANGIE'

Died peacefully at home on 7th October 2021 aged 80 years.

Dearly loved Wife of Len. Dear Sister of Mick and Sister-In-Law Pat.

Angie will be greatly missed by Kellie and Heather and families.

Funeral Service and

Committal will take place at Southport Crematorium on Wednesday 20th October 2021 at 11am.
Family flowers only by request please but the family are gratefully receiving donations for P.D.S.A.

Further enquiries please to Moisters Funeral Directors, 8 Marshside Road, Churchtown, Southport, PR9 8PF Tel: (01704) 227430

#### EVANS JACK (JOHN)

On 28th September 2021 Peacefully in hospital after a short illness Aged 85 Years

Loving Husband of Eunice. Devoted Dad of Julie, Cathy and Jill. Dear Father In Law of Ray and Stephen. Cherished Grandad and Great Grandad of all his Grandchildren. Will be sadly missed by all his family, friends and neighbours.

Funeral service will take place at West Lancashire Crematorium on Tuesday 19th October at 12 Noon. Family flowers only please by request. Donations if desired for The British Heart Foundation.

All enquiries to Margaret Whitelam Skelmersdale Funeral Service 29/31 Sandy Lane, Tel: 01695 559868

#### ALAN Rigby

Passed away at home on 28th September 2021 Aged 75 Years

Beloved Husband of Debbie. Loving Dad to Andrew, Mark and Lisa and devoted Grandfather to Caiden and Callie.

Funeral service will be at Churchtown Village Church on Wednesday 20th Oct at 1.00 pm followed by a committal at Southport Crematorium at 2.00 pm. By request. family flowers only with any donations to the British Heart Foundation A celebration of Alan's life will be at the Churchtown Village Church Hall from

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2.30 pm.

#### RHEAD MILDRED

On 28th September 2021 Peacefully at Queenscourt Hospice Aged 83 Years

Loving Wife of Bernard. Dearly loved by Jason, Lorna and children. Will be sadly missed by all her family and friends.

Funeral service
will take place at
Upholland Methodist
Church on Thursday
14th October at
2.00pm followed
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Greenacres Rainford.
Family flowers only
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It is requested that no
Black be worn.

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#### DALLE MULLE PAOLO

Suddenly at home on 1st October 2021 Aged 75 years

Loving Husband of Linda and Devoted Father.

Will be forever missed

Funeral service at West Lancashire Crematorium, Burscough on Wednesday 13th October at 2pm

Family flowers only please. Donations if so desired to Queens Court Hospice c/o the Funeral Director.

Enquiries to Neal Buckley, Tarleton Funeral Home, 49 Church Road, Tarleton, PR4 6UQ Tel: 01772 301700

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DEATHS

#### CATTRALL **IRIS JANE**

#### 4th October 2021 **Aged 98 Years**

Passed away peacefully in hospital

A Beloved Mother to Mike and the late Sue Harner, Loving Mother-in-law to Andrea and Mike. Her caring and tender touch will be sorely missed by her Grandchildren Em. Jess, Jack and Greg and their respective partners Kate and Rebecca. There is a special place in her heart for her Great Grandchildren Hugh and Ronnie.

You never needed to say a word Nan, as we all felt your love and that said it all. It's a comfort to know that your arms and Sue's will be wrapped in an eternal embrace.

God Bless from all your family and many friends

Service at Emmanuel Parish Church on Wednesday 20th October at 12:00pm followed by committal at Southport Crematorium. Family flowers only but if desired donations direct to Queenscourt Hospice

Enquiries to Howard's Funeral Directors, 1-5 Roe Lane, Southport, 01704 500086.

#### **SWIFT CYNTHIA MARY**

#### **Peacefully on Sunday 3rd** October 2021

Beloved Mother and Grandmother who will be sadly missed by all

Funeral Mass took place at St. George's Church, Station Road Maghull on Saturday 9th October followed by burial at Sacred Heart Cemetery, Ainsdale.

Donations, if desired for Alzheimer's Society.

All further enquiries c/o Andrew Roughley Independent Funeral Directors, 13-14 Central Square, Maghull. L31 0AE Tel 0151 433 8820.

DEATHS

#### **REVEREND PRITCHARD** KENNETH JOHN

Peacefully on 30th September 2021 aged 91 years

#### ALSO HIS RELOVED WIFE

#### **PRITCHARD PATIENCE** DOREEN

Peacefully on 4th October 2021 aged 91 years

Dearly loved by their family and all who knew them. They will be remembered for all the kindness, love and compassion shown to so many during the course of their lives and their ministry in the diocese of Chester and Liverpool.

Funeral Service will take place at St Cuthberts Church Churchtown. Southport on Thursday 21st October 2021 at 10.30am followed by a committal at West Lancashire Crematorium. Family flowers only please, but donations are being gratefully received by the family for Save The Children and Cancer Research UK.

Further enquiries to Moisters Funeralcare, 25a Sefton Street. Southport PR8 6SG Tel: 01704 501501.

#### WOOD **JAMES** BRIAN

#### Died 1st October 2021 **Aged 86 Years**

Beloved Husband of Maureen. Much loved Dad to Vanessa and cherished Grandpa to Charlie. Brian will be greatly missed by all his family and friends.

Service at St Peter's Church, Birkdale on Friday 22nd October at 11:15am followed by interment at Liverpool Road Cemetery. Family flowers only please. but if desired donations direct to Cancer Research UK

Enquiries to Howard's Funeral Directors, 1-5 Roe Lane, Southport, PR9 9DR. Telephone: 01704 500086

DEATHS

#### **CARRAGHER ALICE** ANN

After a short illness peacefully in hospital on 5th October 2021 Aged 77 years

Dearly beloved Wife

of Tom. Much loved Mum of Collette, Lynda, Stephen and Tommy. Dear Mother-in-Law of Neil. Rosie and Michael Dear Nana of Craig. Jaemi, Greg, Liam, Sara, Nina, Lucas, Billy, Delainey, Tyler, Milly, Mya, Charles

and Great Grandson Harvey. Alice will be sadly missed by all her family and friends and all who knew her.

Funeral service and Committal will take place at Southport Crematorium on Friday 15th October 2021 at 10am. Family flowers only by request please but the family are gratefully receiving donations for Cancer Research

Further enquiries please to Moisters Funeral Directors. 8 Marshside Road. Churchtown. Southport, PR9 8PF Tel: (01704) 227430

#### **VICKERS GERALD FRANK**

#### Died suddenly on 27th September 2021

Dearly Loved Husband of Jan. Beloved Father to Tracey and Mark and devoted Pop to Grandchildren Jake and Kate

**Funeral Service** at West Lancs Crematorium on Thursday 28th October 2021 at 12noon.

Family flowers only please by request, but donations if so desired are being gratefully received for Prostrate Cancer.org

Further enquires please to Lisa Hunter MLS Independent Funeral Directors, 22a Liverpool Road, North Burscough Tel: 01704 891555

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#### O'BYRNE THOMAS **JOSEPH** (TOM)

5th October 2021 **Peacefully at home** Aged 89 years

Dearly loved Husband of Breda. Loving Dad to Siobhán, Declan and Moira. Devoted Grandad to Rebecca, Jessica, Laura and Thomas.

Great-Grandad to Alex. Father-in-law of Gerry, Sue & Richard. Cherished Brother. Uncle. Godfather. Brother-in-law, Friend,

Colleague and Patron.

Proudly devoted to his family, friends and community. He enriched the lives of all those who knew him with his wit, warmth and wisdom. He will be loved eternally.

Requiem Mass at St John The Evangelist RC Church Burscough on Tuesday 19th October.

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#### PENN DOROTHY 'DOT'

Passed away peacefully on Monday 4th October 2021 aged 103 years

Service at West Lancashire Crematorium on Tuesday 19th October at 2pm. Family flowers only please. Donations can be made to Boote Home for cats if desired. All enquiries to Graham J Clegg **Funeral Directors** Maghull, L31 5JB Phone 0151 520 3330

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

#### HALSALL **BRIAN**

Patricia would like thank family and friends for support, cards, flowers messages and any donations to Queenscourt.

Thanks also to Dr Al-Dahari at Norwood Surgery, the District Nurses, Palliative Care Team, sitters and community care, also thanks to Reverend Peter Lvth and Reverend Neville Jarrett.

Thanks also to Southport Funeral Care I td for their kindness and attention to detail

aged 70 years

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Nigel Ralnh Whitehurst

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(Deceased)

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LICENSING ACT 2003

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**PUBLIC NOTICES** 

#### LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (U368 FAIRHURST DRIVE, PARBOLD.

- (U368 FAIR HURST DRIVE, PARBOLD,
  WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)
  (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2021
  NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council have
  made an Order under Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic
  Regulation Act 1984, as amended, the effect of which will be to
  temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

  1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over that length
  of U368 Fairhurst Drive, Parbold from a point 30m South East of its
  junction with U368 Dale Close, Parbold for a distance of 65m in a South
  Easterly direction.
- 2. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying out of the works
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  3. The prohibition will be operative from 0900 hours on Monday 25th
  October 2021 until 1700 hours on Tuesday 2nd November 2021 or until
  completion of the works within this period. Access will be maintained
  whenever and wherever possible
- 4. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is not

A. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is not possible owing to this being a no through road.

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow electrical de-looping works to properties to be carried out by Network Plus on behalf of Electricity North West.

Authority given for this Order to be made:

Peter Bell, Regulation and Enforcement Manager, Highways and Transport, 0300 123 6780 [Ref: HRIT/32482/EW]

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#### PUBLIC NOTICES

# LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (U1227 HAZELWOOD DRIVE, HESKETH BANK, WEST

(UT2Z) HAZELWOOD DRIVE, HESKETH BANK, WEST

LANCASHIRE BOROUGH) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF

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Regulation Act 1984, as amended, the effect of which will be to

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1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over that length of U1227 Hazelwood Drive, Hesketh Bank from a point 25m North West of its junction with U1225 Delta Park Drive, Hesketh Bank for a distance of 20m in a North Westerly direction.

2. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying

out of the works.

out of the works.

3. The prohibition will be operative from 0900 hours on Monday 1st November 2021 until 1700 hours on Friday 5th November 2021 or until completion of the works within this period. Access will be maintained whenever and wherever possible

4. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is not

possible owing to this being a no through road.
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Authority given for this Order to be made.

Peter Bell, Regulation and Enforcement Manager, Highways and
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West Lancashire Borough Council Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 - Article 15 APPLICATION(S) FOR PLANNING PERMISSION

2021/1063/ARM Reserved Matters - Erection of 2 no. blocks (part two, part two and a half storey and three storey development with parking), so as to provide up to 31 No. units of residential accommodation (C3) including details of appearance and landscape. Discharge of conditions 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 14 and 16 from outline permission reference 2020/0263/OUT at Former Hunter And Sons Warehouse, Moorgate

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2021/1133/FUL Erection of a glasshouse. Extension of existing irrigation lagoon and erection of a combined heat and power plant at Melrow Salads, Melrow Nurseries, Rydings Lane, Banks
2021/1141/FUL Resubmission of previously approved application ref

2021/1141/FUL Resubmission of previously approved application ref 2018/0683/FUL - Disability adaptations comprising: Proposed single storey rear extension following demolition of existing conservatory linking to proposed therapy pool building sited over position of existing double garage to be demolished. Internal re-modelling of existing main house to provide disability access and carers facilities. Formation of 2no. carer/visitor parking spaces following removal of existing horse chestnut tree. Installation of new wrought iron security gates to restrict access to front and rear of property at Hermitage, 79 Liverpool Road, Rufford The application affects a Conservation Area.

2021/1142/FUL Proposed mixed use development to create 2no. ground 2021/1142/F UL Proposed mixed use development to create 2no. ground floor commercial units (Unit 1: 195sq/m, Unit 2 : 125 sq/m) and 53no. student accommodation bedrooms. The applications includes the internal and external remodelling of the existing building and a two storey upper level extension at 6 - 8 Aughton Street, Ormskirk

The application affects a Conservation Area.

2021/1143/FUL Two-bedroom ground-floor extension, with kitchen and living area, attached via a glass link to the existing residential property at

The application affects a Listed Building.

2021/1144/LBC Listed Building Consent - Two-bedroom ground-floor extension, with kitchen and living area, attached via a glass link to the existing residential property at Burscough Old Hall, Chapel Lane,

The application affects a Listed Building. 2021/1145/FUL Installation of floor-mounted external air source heat

mp unit to side elevation of existing dwelling at Abbotswood, Lancaster ane Parhold

Lane, Parbold
The application affects a Conservation Area.
2021/11/146/F.UL. Single storey rear extension, demolition of existing porch with creation of new porch to the side of the property and alterations to an existing detached garage to create and intermediate floor for office and/or habitable accommodation in roof void at 206 Station Road, Hesketh Bank The application affects a Conservation Area.

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2021/1165/OUT Outline - Demolition of existing buildings and erection of three detached houses, including details of access, layout and scale. All other matters reserved at Hoscar Hall Farm, Hoscar Moss Road, Lathom The proposed development affects a right of way to which Part III of the Wildlife and Countryside Acts 1981 applies. 2021/1171/LBC Listed Building Consent - Window replacement affecting

2021/1171/LBC Listed Building Consent - Window replacement affecting a Listed Building at 553 Southport Road, Scarisbrick
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The applications are available for viewing on the Council's website www.westlancs.gov.uk/planning. If it is not possible for you to view the application via the Council's website, please contact the office to discuss alternative arrangements for viewing the application. If you wish to comment on the proposal you can do so via the Council's website, by email to plan.apps@westlancs.gov.uk or in writing to Development, Heritage & Environment Manager, 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk, but these must be received within 24 days of the date of this notice quoting the application number.
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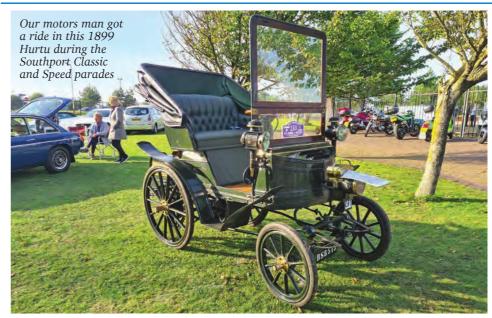


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# Champion VOTORS



# New inaugural event - was a hit! think of it as MotorFest-on-Sea



NORMALLY if a car was running at boiling point and completely out of puff at 23mph, I'd pour it a cup of Lemsip and tell it to take the day off.

Not only that, but the two-seater I was in last weekend had no working indicators, no seatbelts and shuddered so abruptly that you could actually see its windscreen frame shaking in its mountings every time it juddered to a halt. Yet I didn't mind a bit of it, because during the parades at Southport's Classic and Speed it was the star of the show.

This new event – think of it as MotorFest-on-Sea, because it's courtesy of the same chaps who came up with a certain event in Ormskirk – had a particularly good showing of pre-war cars, but the 1899 Hurtu that I hitched a ride in for the evening parades was easily the oldest of the lot. One of France's earliest motoring endeavours, it's equipped with a single-cylinder Benz engine that's good for three-and-a-bit horsepower, channelled through just two gears (and that doesn't include reverse, so you get out and push it).

According to custodian, Bernard Williamson, it's supposed to run at boiling point – which means that you'll normally eke 25 miles out of it before it needs to pull over for a breather,

but with the cool October air last weekend it easily managed a few laps of Lord Street and the Promenade.

This veteran car's easygoing pace meant that we inevitably ended up chatting to quite a few of you watching the parades from the pavements – and the overwhelming verdict was that you absolutely loved it, although a couple of you wish that Lord Street had been closed off altogether for the demonstration runs. You'd like to see Classic and Speed make a comeback next year – and the good news is that it almost certainly will, because Aintree Circuit Club's already working on plans to bring it back, albeit slightly earlier, in September.

Just about the only change I would have made would be to make the parades earlier in the afternoon, so that more of the public could see these wonderful old cars in action, but otherwise I reckon this inaugural event was a hit. The free-to-attend format and the sheer variety of classics on display, with more than 200 cars going on show, made it a winner with everyone that I spoke to, and for me the thing that elevated it above Ormskirk's MotorFest was its brilliant display of veteran and vintage cars, right by the front gate. The event's official Car of the Show winner, a 1914 Rolls-Royce Silver Ghost, was one of those cars that stopped you in your tracks.

Fingers crossed that Classic and Speed does make a comeback next year. If it does, I'd suggest that the Hurtu sets off for it nice and early...

David Simister is the editor of Classic Car Weekly



CITROEN has treated its C4 – and its electric sibling, the e-C4 – to some autumn updates. The changes include making sure that the company's latest infotainment system is available right across the range, adding new alloy wheels and making the five-door family hatchback available in new colours. Prices start at £21,310 for the petrol model and £30,895 for the electric version.

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